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DEA WASHDC FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT ANTHONY S. POHL, CHIEF,  
DOMESTIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ SNAR, CA

SUBJ: REVIEW OF POTENTIAL CONSPIRACY INVESTIGATION -- FAR EASTERN  
DRUG TRAFFIC

1. BY TELEX, DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1973, THE DOMESTIC INVESTIGATIONS  
DIVISION, REQUESTED A REVIEW OF ALL OPEN AND CLOSED CASES  
INITIATED SINCE JANUARY 1970 INVOLVING EITHER DRUGS HAVING  
ORIGINATED IN THE FAR EAST OR INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH FAR  
EASTERN DRUG TRAFFIC.

2. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FILES MAINTAINED BY THIS OFFICE  
AND THE RCMP DRUG SECTION, MONTREAL, FAIL TO REFLECT ANY SEIZURES  
OR INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THERE ARE ANY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS  
IN THIS AREA WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE FAR EASTERN DRUG TRAFFIC.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ON MARCH 25, 1973, THE RCMP IN  
TORONTO, ONTARIO SEIZED 25 POUNDS OF ORIENTAL HEROIN FROM  
HING WUEN NG DPOB: APRIL 5, 1936 IN CANTON, CHINA. THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES CONCERNING THAT ARREST AND SEIZURE ARE NOT AVAILABLE  
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IN MONTREAL, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM

MR. WAYNE VALENTINE, I WILL REVIEW THE CASE WHILE IN BUFFALO,  
NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 9, 1973 AND REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF  
THE SEIZURE ON THAT SAME DATE. ACTING SAIC GEORGE E. BESSINGER.  
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